

SENATE RESOLUTION 229

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION recognizing Nicole Hetrick for her lobbying efforts on behalf of animals.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those outstanding individuals whose dedication to a worthy cause has brought brings about positive change in this State; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Hetrick is one such individual who, at the age of thirteen, has lobbied for legislation pertaining to the proper treatment of animals and the registration of those who engage in animal abuse; and

WHEREAS, through her tireless efforts, Senate Bill 2676, which creates an Animal Abuser Registry, was introduced before the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; possessed of a deep and abiding love for the animal kingdom, Miss Hetrick opposes animal abuse in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, Nicole, the daughter of Terry Hetrick, is an eighth-grader at Charlotte Middle School; her young age has not deterred her in any way from working for the proper care and protection of animals; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work in bringing legislation to this Body, Miss Hetrick has also volunteered her time and energies at the Dickson Animal Shelter, and she cares for her dog, Abby, and her three cats; and

WHEREAS, this State is proud of individuals like Nicole, who are unwavering in their dedication to a cause and wholly committed to making the world a better place for all, and it is fitting that she be formally recognized by this Body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize and commend Nicole

Hetrick, applauding her stalwart support of the creation of an Animal Abuser Registry and extending to her our best wishes for her every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.